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Applicant(s): NOGUCHI et al.

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE AND
FABRICATION METHOD FOR SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED
CIRCUIT DEVICE

Group: 2811

Examiner: H. Vu

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENTAssistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 7, 2002

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement dated February 7, 2002, applicants hereby elect the Group II, claims 20-45, without traverse.

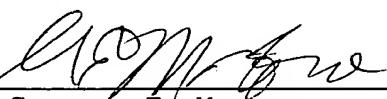
If the Examiner believes that there are any other points which may be clarified or otherwise disposed of, either by telephone discussion or by personal interview, the Examiner is invited to contact applicants' undersigned attorney at the number indicated below.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 501.39932X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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